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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES OF INFECTIOUS  
SALMON ANAEMIA VIRUS AND THEIR USES AS VACCINES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application 10/049,086 filed on February 6, 2002.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the application, a copy of the Declaration, this Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement, an Application Data Sheet, and a return postcard. Also enclosed is a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney. Please note this address differs from the attorney's address in the Declaration. Also enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent 6,471,964. Below are Amendments to Specification and Amendments to Claims, followed by Remarks.